

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Page 19, delete the paragraph beginning with “[Example 5: Preparation..]”, and replace it with the following new paragraph:*

[Example 5: Reduction of carbon dioxide utilizing  
aqua-4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridyl-[ $(1,2,3,4,5,6-\eta^6)$ -hexamethylbenzene-1-yl]rutheniu  
m(II)sulfate or  
hydrido-4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridyl-[ $(1,2,3,4,5,6-\eta^6)$ -hexamethylbenzene-1-yl]rutheniu  
m(II)sulfate]

*Page 21, delete the paragraph beginning with “As described above, the Examples...”, and replace it with the following new paragraph:*

As described above, the Examples showed that carbon dioxide can be reduced in water under acidic conditions if water-soluble  
aqua-4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridyl[ $(1,2,3,4,5,6-\eta^6)$ -hexamethylbenzene-1-yl]rutheniu  
m(II)sulfate or  
hydrido-4,4'-dimethoxy-2,2'-bipyridyl[ $(1,2,3,4,5,6-\eta^6)$ -hexamethylbenzene-1-yl]rutheniu  
m(II)sulfate were used under optimized catalytic conditions.